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## From Supervisor Gary Ovitt Fourth District, San Bernardino County

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## **Ovitt Hosts Community Forum in Chino**

**Chino -** County Supervisor Gary Ovitt hosted a community forum Wednesday at the Richard Gird Elementary School in Chino, to meet with residents and city elected officials to discuss county related issues affecting the community.

"I want to reiterate to the residents of Chino that I am committed to standing with them in our fight to maintain safety on our streets, in our neighborhoods, and in the protection of our children," stated Ovitt. "Public safety is a priority in my administration. This war on gangs is a war that we must wage together, and I vow to continue the fight against gangs and to protect our children from sexual predators by supporting the 'Jessica's Law' initiative."

"The City of Chino appreciates the Supervisor's tough position on crime. It is a relief to know that Gary's leadership and aggressive stance on public safety protects our values and way of life in the City of Chino," stated Chino Mayor Dennis Yates.

Supervisor Ovitt discussed upcoming projects in the community, such as the \$4 million appropriation for the Chaffey College Nursing Program to address the nursing shortage in the County, and funding for the Chino Youth Museum to implement new programs for toddlers, and expand existing programs for teens.

Ovitt stated, "I will continue to fight for this city's fair share of tax dollars to help fund programs that will protect our neighborhoods, schools, and children. I am proud to stand beside the City of Chino to protect the values that we cherish."

Supervisor Ovitt has scheduled a series of community forums in all four cities of the Fourth District throughout the next few months. For more information regarding upcoming community forums in your neighborhood, please contact the District Office at 909-465-1895 or visit Supervisor Ovitt's website at <a href="https://www.sbcounty.gov/ovitt">www.sbcounty.gov/ovitt</a>.